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37 CFR § 1.116**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) A method of supporting a cardiac emergency readiness program at a facility comprising:

 auditing the program to determine if the program has met certain minimum requirements including proper placement of at least one automated external defibrillator at the facility so as to assure a predetermined proximity to an automated external defibrillator by any victim of sudden cardiac arrest at the facility;

 certifying the facility as having a cardiac emergency readiness program which has met certain minimum requirements including the proper placement of the at least one automated external defibrillator; and

 providing ongoing support for the cardiac emergency readiness program including the promotion of the facility as having a certified cardiac emergency readiness program ~~though~~ through a communication network.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

 conducting a survey to determine the proper placement of the at least one automated external defibrillator so as to assure the predetermined proximity.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

 identifying facility personnel to be responsible for the cardiac emergency readiness program, said certifying the facility as having met said certain minimum requirements including a requirement for the identification of facility personnel responsible for the cardiac emergency readiness program.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

reviewing maintenance of the at least one automated external defibrillator, said certifying the facility as having met certain minimum requirements including a requirement for proper maintenance of the at least one automated external defibrillator.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

reviewing training of facility personnel to use the at least one automated external defibrillator, said certifying the facility as having met certain minimum requirements including a requirement for proper training of facility personnel to use the at least one automated external defibrillator.

34. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein the step of providing ongoing support includes the maintenance of a check list including the name of the person responsible for the cardiac emergency program and the number of automated external defibrillators.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a hotel.

37. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a convention hall.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a shopping mall.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a golf course.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is used for supporting events.

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is used for concerts.

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42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a health club.
43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a business complex.
44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is an industrial site.
45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a manufacturing site.
46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is an amusement park.
47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is located at an educational institution.